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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/618,102 entitled "QUANTITATIVE RT-PCR TO AC133 TO DIAGNOSE CANCER AND MONITOR ANGIOGENIC ACTIVITY IN A CELL SAMPLE" – Edward H. Lin et al.*  
*Our reference: UTSC:755US*  
*Client reference: MDA02-052*

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and references A3 and B1.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the appropriate fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:755US.

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In re Application of:  
Edward H. Lin *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/618,102

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DIAGNOSE CANCER AND MONITOR  
ANGIOGENIC ACTIVITY IN A CELL  
SAMPLE

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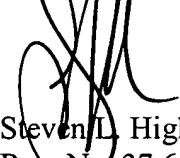
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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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	A3	6,455,678	9/24/02	Yin <i>et al.</i>	530	395	4/23/97

**Foreign Patent Documents**

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	B1	WO 97/41224	11/06/97	PCT			English

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